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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
                 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM   : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT   : NIC Activity Report for 15-19 November 1982

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

Chairman, NIC substituted for the DCI in giving a talk at Fordham University in New York on 17 November. If nothing else was done, he may have g[ ]n a recruit or two!

C/NIC and NIO/Economics attended a SIG-IEP meeting on 16 November on prospects for world trade and growing protectionism. It was a _very_ gloomy session.

NIO/Strategic Programs prepared talking points for the DCI's use in the 18 November NSC meeting on M-X basing and accompanied the DCI to the meeting.

A/NIO/at Large [ ] participated with DI analysts in briefing the DCI and DDCI on Pakistan in preparation for the SIG meeting and will provide intelligence sections for a new options paper for SIG review on 22 November.

II. Interagency Papers

Community representatives will meet on 22 November to coordinate the draft Memo to Holders of the Greek NIE. Barring unforeseen problems, it should be ready for review at the next NFIB meeting.

Revision work is also proceeding on the draft NIEs on global instabilities and US-Japan economic relations.

An IIM on the Caribbean will be sent to C/NIC next week for his approval t[ ]blish.

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III. Of Special Interest This Week

Chairman, NIC met this week with the CNO Executive Panel. The main message of their session concerned the importance of the US technical advantage in cruise missiles and the likely Soviet effort in START to set us back.

C/NIC met on 15 November with Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, who agrees with the proposition that downward pressure on the price of oil is likely to be sustained beyond the mid-1980s.

C/NIC attended a presentation at the Wilson Center last night by German Gen. Gerd Schmuckler (Ret.), formerly Deputy SACEUR. Schmuckler's main pitch was that during a crisis, NATO governments should send high-level officials (e.g., at the deputy prime minister level) to meet in council with high US officials in Washington because (a) we have more intelligence information here, and (b) the US President is _the_ key decisionmaker.

NIO/Africa briefed staff members of the Africa subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on southern Africa in preparation for the January trip there of Senator Kassebaum and others.

A/NIO/AL [   ] prepared talking points on the impact of US nonproliferation policies for the DCI's use with Secretary Shultz, and he participated in the fifth IG meeting at State on the US walkout from the IAEA. `25X1`

NIO/East Asia met with Assistant Secretary-designate Paul Wolfowitz at State and is preparing material for Wolfowitz's use in reading-in; met several times with visiting American Institute in Taiwan Director Jim Lilley; informally briefed Carl Ford, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staffer, on China; and made some suggested changes in an NSC proposal for an NSSD on China.

NIO/Latin American briefed the DCI on recent developments in Mexico and Central America. He and his assistant participated in a DI-organized two-day academic seminar on Mexico and in a CSIS-sponsored seminar, also on Mexico.

NIO/LA also briefed US Ambassador Gavin (Mexico) on 19 November.

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NIO/Western Europe was asked to participate in a high-level meeting at State to review the first round of US-Greek DECA talks.

Several NIOs chaired followup sessions of interagency panels held in connection with the second phase of the Intelligence Producers Council's Third World Intelligence Seminar.

IV. Future Activities

NIO/Economics will return to New York on 24 November for further discussions with financial officials on the international financial crisis.

NIO/East Asia and his assistant will attend the 22 November RAND conference on the Chinese negotiating style.

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